



ST. BRIGID PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

LITURGY is what happens when we, as a community, come together in praise and thanksgiving to God. We share joys as God's children by acknowledging His presence in our lives and thanking Him for the many graces He showers on us. In return, God feeds us through His Word and through the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. We are the Body of Christ, the people of God, coming together to celebrate in unity and solidarity.

Good liturgy is accomplished by many people filling many roles in various liturgical ministries. **MINISTRY** is a responsibility of ours. By our Baptism, we are all called to serve God through a ministry. When we are confirmed, we accept that responsibility of Christian service. We are blessed in our community through a wealth of talented, enthusiastic, and caring people who work so very hard to make our liturgies welcoming and prayerful. But it does take many, many people to accomplish the "work" of liturgy.

WILL YOU SHARE THE GIFTS THAT OUR LORD HAS GIVEN TO YOU?? PLEASE, PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER JOINING US IN MINISTRY TO THE ST. BRIGID COMMUNITY!!

ALTAR SERVERS assist the priest at the altar during Mass. Their service is also to the community by setting the example for others by their attitude and posture. Altar servers are trained to serve with grace and reverence. This ministry is open to persons who have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, from 10 years of age to adults.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION serve the community by sharing the Body and Blood of Christ. This is a ministry that Pope Paul VI called "an important office of immense love". It requires an understanding and reverence for the Eucharist. Adults and teenagers who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation may serve in this ministry.

PASTORAL CARE – THE GIFT OF MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND Those who have chosen a ministry of Pastoral Care to those confined by illness or the infirmities of age give thanks for the opportunity to be part of this special ministry. They are people who have chosen to reach out with gentle and tender hands to offer Jesus to those who are sick and suffering. Their call is to share the journeys of others by offering the Eucharist and by offering their presence for a chat, a prayer or an understanding moment.

DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY devotionals, outlined in the Diary of St. Faustina, are studied and practiced on Thursday evenings. Contact Loreta Young for more info at 210-558-4326.

PERPETUAL ADORATION The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open 6:00 am to 8:00 pm during the week for personal prayer and adoration of the Eucharist. **Perpetual Adoration** takes place from Sunday at 2:00 pm thru Saturday at 4:30 pm. There are sign-up slips in the chapel area, if you are interested in committing to one hour per week of adoration. During the hours of 8:00 pm and 6:00 am, church/chapel doors are locked for the safety of our adorers. Contact Cathy at CathyTucker@stbrigidcc.org.

LECTORS are called to proclaim the Word of God during Mass and other liturgical services. This ministry requires a strong belief in and devotion to the truth proclaimed in Scripture. Scheduled lectors participate in bible study and practice prior to their assigned Mass. This ministry is open to all Baptized adults and teenagers.

MASS COORDINATORS are responsible for facilitating the smooth flow of the liturgy and attending to the needs of the community. This is the person all other ministers look to for assistance and/or guidance during their scheduled Mass. Coordinators are scheduled approximately 1-2 times per month.

ALTAR CARE is a behind-the-scenes ministry. Ministers care for the Day Chapel, Blessed Sacrament Chapel and the Sanctuary making sure all is ready for worship. The duties require one hour on Friday or Saturday morning.

GREETERS are called to be ministers of hospitality to all who enter through the church doors. They welcome everyone, assist with seating, special needs, and Offertory and Communion processions. They also distribute handouts and bulletins. This is an important and rewarding ministry for both adults and young people. It is a special opportunity for families to minister together.

FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY This ministry helps our parishioners and their families "celebrate the life" of their loved one at a reception following a funeral. This ministry involves being available on short notice in the mornings and early afternoons when there is a funeral in the parish.

ART & ENVIRONMENT ministers aid in preparing the church as a pleasant and inspiring place to give praise to our God as we move through the liturgical seasons of the year. It is a way to serve God through your creativity and talents.

LINEN CARE ministers are responsible for washing and ironing the altar linens. The linens are picked up following the last Mass on Sunday or during the week. The time required for this ministry is about two hours once every two or three months.

If you would like to volunteer for a liturgical ministry, please contact Cathy at 210-696-0896, ext. 207.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS AT ST. BRIGID Stewardship of Time & Talent

TODAY'S DATE: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER? YES or NO **** I AM A: (CHILD (age) _____ YOUTH (age) _____ ADULT _____ (check one)

MASS YOU USUALLY ATTEND: 5:00 PM, 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, OR 12:30 PM (circle one)

Please indicate which ministries you wish to become involved in by placing a checkmark next to the each one. I am willing to share my gifts (my skills and talents) with my parish family by volunteering to help with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Divine Mercy Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server (10 yrs—Adult) | <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Reception Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter, Youth/Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | <input type="checkbox"/> Lector, Youth/Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Perpetual Adoration |
| (Confirmed; over 16 years of age) | <input type="checkbox"/> Linen Care (wash/iron) | |